



City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida

National Volunteer Week – April 19–25, 2026

WHEREAS, volunteers are the heart of communities across our nation, generously giving their time, talents, and energy to strengthen neighborhoods, support families, and improve the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week, observed April 19 through April 25, 2026, is a nationwide celebration recognizing the invaluable contributions of volunteers and encouraging individuals to take part in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon is fortunate to be supported by dedicated volunteers who assist local nonprofits, community organizations, schools, environmental initiatives, civic programs, and emergency preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in Marathon help preserve our unique island environment, support community events, assist vulnerable residents, and promote a spirit of compassion and cooperation that defines our community; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of volunteers contributes immeasurably to the vitality, resilience, and well-being of the City of Marathon and inspires others to serve and give back; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week provides an opportunity for the City of Marathon to recognize, celebrate, and thank all individuals who volunteer their time and talents in service to others.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Marathon City Council hereby proclaims the week of April 19–25, 2026, as National Volunteer Week in the City of Marathon, and encourage all residents to recognize the vital role volunteers play in building a stronger, more connected community.

Mayor Lynn Del Gaizo

April 14, 2026

Date